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**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Application No.:** 10/030,163      **Examiner:** Daniel ST. CYR  
**Filing Date:** April 25, 2002      **Art Unit:** 2876  
**First Inventor:** Albert MODL      **Customer No.:** 23364  
**Attorney No.:** MODL3002/JEK/JJC      **Confirm. No.:** 4360  
**For:** METHOD, DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR BIOMETRICALLY  
AUTHENTICATING A PERSON

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF DECEMBER 29, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the office action dated December 29, 2005 in the above application, wherein claims 1-5, 8 and 10-20 are finally rejected. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Please amend the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in accordance with the following particulars.

**In the Claims**

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.

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